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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time from September 2, 2004 until October 2, 2004 for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

[] Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

[X] The Director has already been authorized to charge fees or credit any overpayment in this application to a Deposit Account.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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